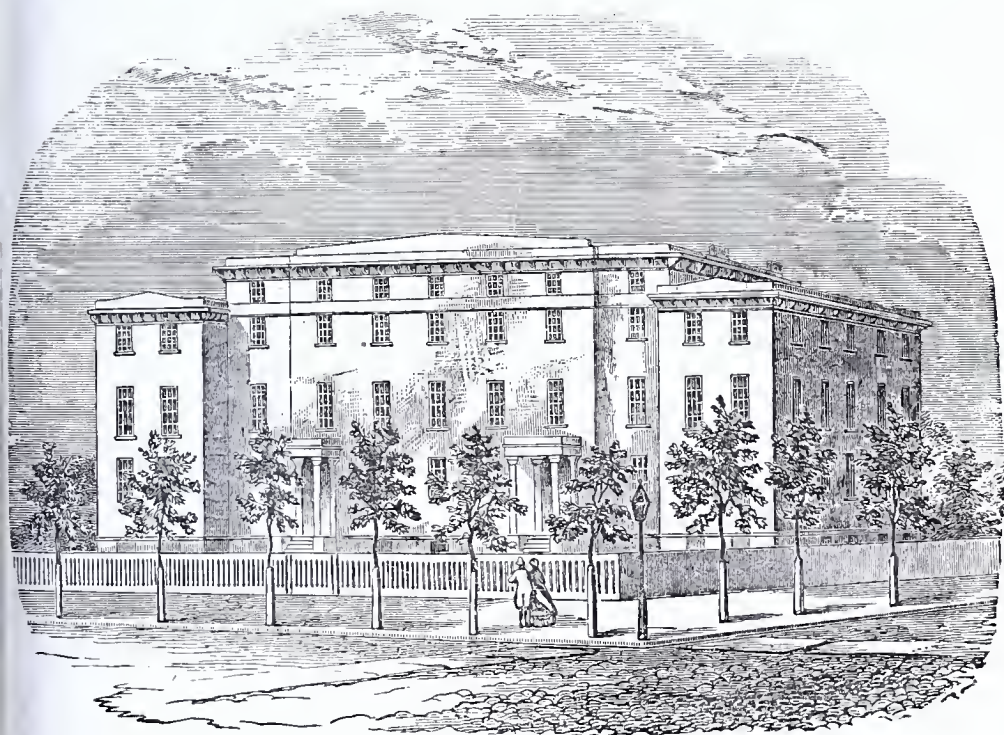


THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MANAGERS
OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION
FOR THE
INSTRUCTION OF THE BLIND.

PRESENTED TO THE ASSOCIATION,

At their Annual Meeting, December 21, 1865.



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CORPORATORS,

AT THEIR

ANNUAL MEETING, DECEMBER 21, 1865.

THE Thirty-Third Annual Meeting of the Contributors of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind was held at the Institution, pursuant to the call of the Secretary, on Thursday, December 21st, 1865, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Franklin Peale, Dr. Alfred L. Elwyn was called to the chair, and Mr. John J. Lytle was appointed Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers, including that of the Principal, and certain documents pertaining thereto, was presented to the meeting by Mr. Franklin Peale, President, and read by the Secretary; whereupon it was, on motion of Mr. Anson V. Parsons,

Resolved, That the Annual Report of the Board of Managers, and the accompanying documents presented to this Meeting, be referred to the Board of Managers about to be elected, with authority to publish the same, or such parts thereof as they may deem advisable.

By direction of the Board of Managers the Secretary submitted to the Contributors a statement made by Mr. W. R. Lejee, Chairman of Committee on Finance, that the expenditures of the Institution for the year 1865 will exceed its current income \$5,438 86.

On motion of Mr. Caleb Cope, the Contributors proceeded to the election of a Board of Managers and Officers of the Institution for the ensuing year.

The Chairman appointed Messrs. Napoleon B. Kneass and Daniel L. Collier, as tellers.

The election having been held, the tellers reported the following named gentlemen as duly elected :—

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

PATRON.

HIS EXCELLENCY, ANDREW G. CURTIN,
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE.

PRESIDENT.

FRANKLIN PEALE.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

THOMAS S. KIRKBRIDE, M. D.,
JOHN C. CRESSON,
ROBLEY DUNGLISON, M. D.,
ALFRED L. ELWYN, M. D.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

ANSON V. PARSONS.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

ROBERT P. KANE.

TREASURER.

ROBERT PATTERSON.

CONSULTING PHYSICIAN.

CHARLES D. MEIGS, M. D.

CONSULTING SURGEON.

THOMAS G. MORTON, M. D.

MANAGERS.

J. FRANCIS FISHER,	JAMES S. BIDDLE,
WILLIAM R. LEJEE,	EDWARD TOWNSEND,
MORRIS PATTERSON,	DANIEL L. COLLIER,
CASPAR MORRIS, M. D.	JOHN J. LYTLE,
PIERCE BUTLER,	CALEB COPE,
JOHN WIEGAND,	J. I. CLARK HARE,
NAPOLEON B. KNEASS,	E. S. WHELEN.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN J. LYTLE,
Secretary.

CALEB COPE,
Chairman.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

WILLIAM R. LEJEE,
E. S. WHELEN,

JAMES S. BIDDLE,
J. I. CLARK HARE.

INSTRUCTION.

ROBLEY DUNGLISON, M. D.,
ALFRED L. ELWYN, M. D.,

JOHN C. CRESSON,
J. FRANCIS FISHER,
JAMES S. BIDDLE.

HOUSEHOLD.

MORRIS PATTERSON,
THOS. S. KIRKBRIDE, M. D.,

NAPOLEON B. KNEASS,
JOHN WIEGAND,
CASPAR MORRIS, M. D.

ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE.

ANSON V. PARSONS,

CALEB COPE,
PIERCE BUTLER.

HOME.

EDWARD TOWNSEND,
MORRIS PATTERSON,

JOHN C. CRESSON,
DANIEL L. COLLIER,
JOHN J. LYTLE.

MANUFACTURES AND SALES.

NAPOLEON B. KNEASS,

MORRIS PATTERSON,
JOHN J. LYTLE.

FEMALE VISITORS.

MRS. JOHN K. KANE,
MRS. MORRIS PATTERSON,
MRS. FRANKLIN PEALE,

MRS. ALFRED L. ELWYN,
MRS. JOHN C. CRESSON,
MRS. JOHN BUTLER.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

PRINCIPAL.

WILLIAM CHAPIN, A. M.

PREFECT.

CHARLES C. BURNS.

PRINCIPAL INSTRUCTORS OF LITERATURE AND SCIENCE.

E. L. S. HOWARD,

MARY E. WOODWARD.

ASSISTANTS.

SARAH J. MCINTIRE,

SARAH J. WRIGLEY,

ANNA M. DRAKE,

SARAH LYNCH,

MARY A. MALLETT,

ELLEN HASLEM.

PRINCIPAL INSTRUCTOR OF MUSIC.

CARL SENTZ.

PRINCIPAL ASSISTANTS.

DAVID D. WOOD,

MARIA C. GILL.

ASSISTANTS.

WILLIAM MACCOLLIN,

AUGUSTUS C. SMITH,

NAPOLEON B. KNEASS, JR.

MASTER OF HANDICRAFT.

EDWIN T. MCINTIRE.

ASSISTANTS.

CHARLES H. SHAW,

WILLIAM McMILLAN.

MISTRESS OF HANDICRAFT.

LEAH ANN SHARPLESS.

SALESMAN AND STOREKEEPER IN EIGHTH STREET.

CHARLES KELLY.

SALESWOMAN AND STOREKEEPER AT THE INSTITUTION.

EMMA KELLY.

MATRON.

REBECCA R. ROSELLE.

ASSISTANT.

JULIA A. RUMEL.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

RICHARD J. DUNGLISON, M. D.

ALBERT H. SMITH, M. D.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS TO THE CORPORATORS.

ONCE more, at the expiration of the year, the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind have the pleasure, in accordance with an article of the Constitution, to report to the Association on the condition, progress, and prospects of the Institution.

On many of the points connected therewith, they refer to the perspicuous report of the Principal, which exhibits, in a gratifying manner, the beneficent results of this excellent Charity. Again can they confidently refer the Corporators to its past history and present condition in gratifying testimony, that the efforts of the Board of Managers for the comfort and instruction of the many pupils, whilst in the Institution, and for their welfare when they have left it, have not been in vain.

Restricted as the Board have been, at times, in their means of usefulness, owing to numerous applications for admission to the benefits of the establishment, and, of late, to the high prices of all the necessaries and requirements of life, their progress has, nevertheless, been unceasingly onward. For this encouraging condition, their gratitude is eminently due to the Legislature of Pennsylvania for its en-

lightened liberality. On no occasion, indeed, has it failed to respond to the applications for relief that have been made to it by the Board, and by its generous appropriations it has shed comfort and happiness on those who, without its aid, would have been doomed to hopeless ignorance and misery. Gladly can the Board refer to the success of the Institution in its appropriate work of fitting the blind for instructors of others, and for obtaining their own support in mechanical and other employments.

Especially worthy of record is the case of Mr. David D. Wood, one of the most gifted of the alumni, and now a Principal Assistant Musical Instructor in the Institution, whose education was obtained altogether in it; and who is now, and has been for some time, the accomplished organist of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in this city; and the Board confidently hope that this may be the harbinger of many similar meritorious examples of churches being supplied with organists from the same source.

It is with real pleasure, that the Board congratulate the Corporators on the bounteous bequest recently made to the Institution by Mr. Thomas Trower, of Buckingham Township, Bucks County, in this State, of the whole of his estate, after the death of his wife, with the exception of seven hundred dollars. On the 25th of November, the executors filed an inventory of the estate amounting to \$28,403 88, which is all in personalty, and is chiefly invested in loans of the United States, and of the State of Pennsylvania. Mr. Trower was born in Ireland, and removed to this country fifty years or more ago. With the exception

of \$7,000, which he received on the death of his father-in-law, Mr. William Fretz, of Bedminster, in Bucks County, his property was the accumulation of a life of frugality, industry, and honesty. The last twenty years of his well-spent life were passed on a farm in Buckingham. He died childless. "He was," to employ the language of Mr. Richard Watson, attorney for the executors, "quiet and unassuming, and made little stir in the world; but his good sense and strict integrity gave him the confidence of all who knew him, while his gentleness of manner and kindness of heart endeared him to his closer associates and friends." Mr. Watson, in a letter to the Principal, adds: "The bequest in favor of your Institution was, I have no doubt, the result of his conviction that, in this way, he could make his property most productive of good." His bereaved widow had the choice either of accepting the provisions of the will in her favor, or of receiving one-half of the estate, to which she would be entitled under the intestate laws; but with true devotion, and in becoming deference to the wishes of her husband, and with a sincere desire on her own part that the property should go to the designated beneficent object, she embraced the former alternative; and, after her decease, the estate will pass to this Institution.

The Board cannot help indulging the hope that this generous bequest will be the precursor of many others. Notwithstanding the liberal allowances that have been made to the Institution by the State, its usefulness could be greatly extended were the means more ample. Especially important is the subject of

a future provision for the employment of the blind who must depend upon their own exertions. In the annual reports of the Principal this momentous topic has been over and over again presented; and, as he has forcibly remarked, "it is no less a question than whether many industrious blind persons shall become demoralized paupers—beggars and vagrants—or contented and useful citizens."

On this, and on congenerous matters pertaining to the welfare of the blind, the report of the Principal, which accompanies this, is signally suggestive.

The Board have to unite with the Principal in expressions of regret that they have, during the year, been deprived of the valuable services of Mr. Edward P. Capp, who left the Institution in September last, to prepare himself for a more hallowed calling. In the exercise of his duties, for many years, as a principal instructor of literature and science, Mr. Capp was faithful and efficient, and ever anxious to aid in the advancement of the blind, not only as a zealous teacher, but by the invention and improvement of tangible means and appliances for their benefit. The vacancy, occasioned by his withdrawal, has not yet been permanently filled.

With this exception the officers of the house remain unchanged. All appear to vie with each other in the energetic discharge of their various duties; and the Board of Managers cannot conclude their report without congratulating the Corporators on the general prosperity and expanding usefulness of the inestimable Charity committed to their charge.

FRANKLIN PEALE,

President.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS:

GENTLEMEN: The number of blind persons in the Institution at the present time, December 1, 1865, including assistants and those connected with "The Home" and the workshops, is one hundred and eighty-six.

On the 1st December, 1864, there were	.	.	185
Discharged or left during the year	.	.	28
Died . . . . .	.	.	0
Received during the year	.	.	29
Remaining, December 1, 1865	.	.	<u>186</u>

Of this number there are

From Pennsylvania	.	.	.	.	156
From New Jersey	.	.	.	.	20
From Delaware	.	.	.	.	4
All other places	.	.	.	.	<u>6</u>
Total	.	.	.	.	186

Thirty-three of these (including twenty in THE HOME) support themselves, wholly or in part, as assistant teachers, or in the manufacturing department. Thirty are paying pupils in full or in part, and five are day pupils.

No death has occurred in the Institution since our

last report, and general good health has prevailed. Two pupils, who had left the Institution, Thomas Callahan and Joseph Doak, died at their own homes.

We have to regret the resignation of Mr. Edw. P. Capp, of the situation of principal instructor, which he has held for six years with great credit to himself and usefulness to the Institution.

I take pleasure in commending the faithfulness and ability of the instructors and officers in their responsible duties.

Our course of studies is substantially the same as in former years, and embraces such branches as are taught in the Grammar and High Schools of this city,* with the addition of vocal and instrumental music and handicraft. Pupils are prepared for the business of life, and as far as practicable for self support. This, to the large majority of the blind, is the great object of institutions of this character.

The privation of blindness in poverty, without occupation or aim, is sad indeed. The whole community thus regard it. The representative bodies of every State acknowledge it. The manner of giving direction and effect to their benevolent intentions devolves upon the institutions founded for that purpose. The happiness and welfare of the blind depend upon occupation and their ability to provide for themselves. This can be best furnished by some organized

* In a pretentious but defective article in the *Quarterly Review* (London), for October, 1865, the writer exhibits his incredulity, that so long an array of subjects, as is given in the reports of this Institution, can be within "the reach of poor blind children." He would be gratified, could he have an opportunity for personal observation, at the numbers educated successfully in the different subjects enumerated.

system of training and labor suitable to their condition.

It is our first duty to the pupils to fit them to return to their own homes and friends. We encourage this by an outfit from the "Exhibition Fund," to those who leave the Institution in indigent circumstances, and with the usual certificate of good behavior,* to procure all the necessary implements for starting them at once in business. There is no village or thriving community that cannot furnish a living to an industrious blind mechanic. The actual help needed is to buy his well-made brooms, and put him in the way of procuring his working material.

Others work at brushes, mat and carpet weaving. These branches are better suited for city trade, and for those whose homes are in Philadelphia.

According to the experience of all who are familiar with the working departments for the blind, in Europe and in this country, the great question seeking for a solution is, how shall the graduate and adult blind best be cared for? What is the best industrial organization for them? The employment of those who can fully support themselves is a good work *so far*. But there is a larger number who fail to come up to this—the less skilful—the hard but slower workers; good, patient, industrious men and women, only too happy to be occupied, but friendless, alone, and destitute. They have lost their sight at a later period of life, and have not acquired the facility to work which early and long practice alone can give.

* The sum of \$11,127 has been thus far appropriated from this fund.

They may earn two or three dollars a week, but it will require three or four, by the hardest thrift, to support them. What shall be done for these?

A report of the Edinburgh Asylum thus expresses the case: "The Directors would beg attention to the fact, that without the assistance of a Charitable Fund to supplement the wages of many aged blind men, of beginners, and of inexpert workmen, they would find it impossible to compete with the trade."

A manufacturing department for the blind furnishes capital and supervision, purchases material at wholesale prices, and disposes of the goods. This does much to equalize the condition between the blind and the seeing workman.

Some reference was made in the last year's report to the Association, founded by Miss Gilbert, in London, "for promoting the welfare of the blind." This has been to a great extent successful. Its object is to give employment to a large number of those who had acquired trades in the London School, and to teach mechanical branches to others who could not obtain admission into that institution. It is an example of how much good may be done at a moderate cost in redeeming a class of persons from idleness, pauperism, and misery.

As shown in our previous reports, the number of blind persons in each State needing education and employment is comparatively very limited. In the whole United States, in 1860, there were, by careful estimate, less than 1500 between the ages of 20 and 30, outside of the institutions, eligible and proper

persons to be received at the public expense. Of these, there were in Pennsylvania 154.

The whole number of white blind persons in the United States

In 1840 was	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,030*
In 1850 was	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,997
In 1860 was	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,729
Increase from 1840 to 1850,	59 per cent.						
“ “ 1850 to 1860,	34 “						

According to the latter rate of increase, the number of white blind in the United States

In 1865 would be	.	.	.	.	.	12,581
In Pennsylvania in 1860 (white)	.	.	.	.	.	1,135
“ 1865 “	.	.	.	.	.	1,333

The proportion of the blind to the whole population is as 1 to 2,519; that of Pennsylvania, 1 to 2,510. The uniformity of this rate during the past twenty or thirty years gives it all the character of a natural law. From any given population in the Middle and Western States, the proximate number of blind persons may be estimated. It is not difficult, therefore, for the managers of our institutions to understand the extent and limit of the work before them.

But in view of the statistics of blindness in the United States, first presented in the last census report, we cannot too highly value the principal facts there revealed in the classification by ages. These statements show, contrary to previous theories, the small number of blind persons under ten years of age, and the large proportion over 50, as follows:—

* The number reported for 1840 is evidently too low.

Classification by ages (white) 1860.

Under 1	28	40 and under 50 . .	1,202
1 and under 5 . .	235	50 and under 60 . .	1,297
5 and under 10 . .	500	60 and under 70 . .	1,372
10 and under 15 . .	672	70 and under 80 . .	1,256
15 and under 20 . .	822	80 and under 90 . .	768
20 and under 30 . .	1,273	90 and under 100 . .	204
30 and under 40 . .	1,108	Over 100	62
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Total (white) blind			10,729

As soon as the necessary means shall be furnished, it will be a most humane work further to extend employment and handicraft instruction to the adult blind, either under the supervision of this Institution, or by a separate establishment like that in London.

By the account of the manufacturing department, it will be seen that the sales for the year just closed amount to \$29,945 39 (including goods purchased for customers). The manufactures amount to \$25,807 61, which largely exceed those of any previous year. This department may be considered as eminently successful in giving trades and employment to a large number of blind persons.

The cash paid in "HOME" wages and overwork to pupils and workmen during the year was \$4,271 75. The new store, opened in September, on Race Street, in front of the manufactory, has been successful in enlarging the sales. Miss Kelly has given satisfaction by her fidelity as saleswoman.

The "HOME" organization, which is limited to twenty inmates, continues to fulfil its benevolent design, and is working satisfactorily.

The usual annual public examination, extending

through one week, took place at the close of the last term. 115 classes were examined. Twenty-seven premiums, of pin-type apparatus, silver and bronze medals, and books, were awarded to those whose average standing in scholarship was highest. The effect of these awards, combined with certificates of good standing and honorable distinction for deportment, is believed to be highly salutary.

A volume of "SELECT POETRY" has just been issued from our press. These are short pieces by authors of standard merit, and are much valued by our pupils.

Our DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, in three volumes—one of the most valuable contributions to the tangible literature of the blind—finds occasional but very moderate sales. The whole number of copies sold does not exceed fifty. Both these works are printed in our Roman capitals, similar to the Glasgow type.

Very little is being done at present in printing books, and the old stock, excepting the Bible, is becoming rapidly exhausted. The institutions of the country are beginning to realize the consequences resulting, from a want of some combined effort, or other means to aid in printing necessary text and reading books, and of more liberal purchases of those undertaken at large cost by single institutions.

With a humble reliance on a kind and merciful Providence, which has given such marked success to the benevolent efforts of our Institution, this report is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM CHAPIN,

Principal.

December 1, 1865.

APPENDIX.

MANUFACTURES FOR THE YEAR 1865.

BY MALE PUPILS AND WORKMEN.

16,470	Scrubbing Brushes, valued at	.	.	.	\$2,793 52
1,192	Horse " "	.	.	.	851 17
2,198	Shoe " "	.	.	.	648 56
2,284	Hair " "	.	.	.	597 48
1,019	Cloth " "	.	.	.	451 64
495	Dusting " "	.	.	.	168 04
578	Clamps " "	.	.	.	126 65
274	Hat " "	.	.	.	122 26
465	Miscellaneous " "	.	.	.	149 16

Total value of Brushes	.	.	.	\$5,908 48
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39,694	Brooms, valued at	.	.	.	\$15,432 64
1,112	Whisks " "	.	.	.	270 33
1,623	Mats " "	.	.	.	1,489 43
82	yds. Matting, valued at	.	.	.	53 59
912	yds. Carpet " "	.	.	.	427 69

Total by Males	.	.	.	\$23,582 16
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BY FEMALE PUPILS AND HOME INMATES.

7,193	Articles of Beadwork, Knitting, &c.	.	.	2,225 45
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Total value	.	.	.	\$25,807 61
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MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.

DR.

To value of finished goods on hand, Dec. 1, 1864	.	\$3,682	24
Value of raw material " " "	.	3,768	79
Goods purchased for customers . . .	.	3,565	90
Paid for raw material, finishing, &c. . .	.	18,025	58
Salaries, Commissions, &c. . . .	.	1,127	45
" Home" wages and overwork to pupils . .	.	4,271	75
Rent of store, South Eighth Street . .	.	460	00
United States Tax on sales 	1,215	46
		\$36,117	17

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By amount of sales in 1865 at store South			
Eighth Street 	\$17,816	19
By amount of sales in 1865 at store Race			
Street . . . .	.	12,129	20
		\$29,945	39
By value of finished goods on hand, Dec. 1, 1865	.	4,091	28
" raw material " " "	.	2,891	95
		\$36,928	62

ABSTRACT OF THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr. *Robert Patterson, Treasurer, in Account with the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind. From December 1, 1864, to December 1, 1865.* Cr.

To Cash from sales of merchandise . . .	\$26,192 30	By Orders paid during the year to Committee of Instruction for manufacturing stock (in part), salaries, books, school apparatus, printing, and musical instruments . . .	\$24,637 48
" Income of the "Birch Legacy" . . .	6,550 45	" To Committee on Manufactures, for manufacturing stock, salaries of salesman, &c. . .	11,850 43
" General Fund . . .	978 75	" To Committee on Household, for subsistence, repairs, fuel, gas, furniture, salaries, wages, clothing, &c. . .	35,441 30
" Wednesday Exhibitions . . .	1,257 53	" Outfits to graduate pupils from the Exhibition Fund . . .	935 00
" Pupils at Private Charge . . .	3,126 37	" Miscellaneous expenses . . .	731 67
" from Miscellaneous sources . . .	95 38		\$73,595 88
" Pennsylvania for State pupils . . .	26,583 33		
" " New Jersey " . . .	2,685 41		
" " Delaware " . . .	687 50		
" " Legacy of Isaiah Dawson . . .	1,000 00		
" " Maria Lentz . . .	90 00		
	<u>\$69,247 02</u>		

The undersigned certify, that on a careful examination of the foregoing account, they find it correctly stated, and properly supported by vouchers.

WILLIAM R. LEJEE,	}	<i>Committee of Finance.</i>
PIERCE BUTLER,		
J. I. CLARK HARE,		
JAMES S. BIDDLE,	}	<i>Committee of Audit and Inspection.</i>
EDWARD TOWNSEND,		
A. L. ELWYN,		

LIST OF PUPILS.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

NAMES.	MALES.	COUNTIES.
Beardslee, Clark,		Wayne.
Beidelman, George N.,		Cumberland.
Bosler, Frank,		Luzerne.
Boyer, Jesse K.,		Perry.
Boyle, Hugh,		Philadelphia.
Caume, J. W.,		"
Collins, Simon C.,		Lancaster.
Crothers, John W.,		"
Culbertson, William J.,		Philadelphia.
Decker, W. Edward,		Cumberland.
Dittrick, Edward K.,		Bradford.
Egan, Michael,		Philadelphia.
Ervin, Thomas,		Centre.
Geibel, Adam,		Philadelphia.
Gildea, John M.,		Carbon.
Gillespie, William M.,		Jefferson.
Gilliland, David,		Philadelphia.
Hackford, George,		"
Hall, Hinmon L.,		"
Hays, Alden F.,		Alleghany.
Hinds, James A.,		Bradford.
Jones, David E.,		Mercer.
Jones, Morris,		Northampton.
Kelly, John A.,		Indiana.
Klingenfuss, Frederick,		Philadelphia.

NAMES.

Kopp, Lewis,
 Maher, John,
 McCreery, Aquila M.,
 McVey, W. Lewis,
 Overton, Edward L.,
 Packer, Julian G.,
 Pott, Willie,
 Ritter, Alfred,
 Schaal, Gottlieb,
 Schoolman, August,
 Shields, Hugh,
 Springer, James,
 St. Clair, Robert,
 Tighe, Thomas,
 Toby, David,
 Truby, Jacob H.,
 Wilkison, Charles,
 Wisler, John,
 Young, Oliver,

COUNTIES.

Lancaster.
 Philadelphia.
 Indiana.
 Philadelphia.
 Bradford.
 Bucks.
 Lycoming.
 Lehigh.
 Philadelphia.
 York.
 Jefferson.
 Fayette.
 Alleghany.
 Luzerne.
 Philadelphia.
 Armstrong.
 Mifflin.
 Lancaster.
 Philadelphia.

FEMALES.

Bernhard, Mina,
 Brauff, Lavinia,
 Burke, Joanna,
 Coates, Elizabeth
 Denniston, Sarah J.,
 Fuhs, Mary,
 Gallagher, Catharine,
 Gardner, Virginia,
 Gordon, Laura L.,
 Gryder, Florence A.,
 Guldin, Sarah E.,
 Gutzlaff, Jessie D.,
 Haggerty, Bridget,
 Hamp, Anna E.,
 Hampton, Louisa,
 Haner, Sarah, A.,

Dauphin.
 Alleghany.
 Philadelphia.
 “
 Schuylkill.
 Philadelphia.
 Luzerne.
 Philadelphia.
 Luzerne.
 Lancaster.
 Berks.
 Philadelphia.
 Luzerne.
 Lancaster.
 Philadelphia.
 Adams.

NAMES.	COUNTIES.
Helms, Emily,	Luzerne.
Hollis, Margaret,	Chester.
Holmes, Alice,	Philadelphia.
Horner, Mary,	Beaver.
Howard, Emma J.,	Philadelphia.
James, Emma A.,	Luzerne.
Jones, Eliza,	"
Jones, Margaret,	Northampton.
Kessler, Susan,	Perry.
Kienzle, Frederica,	Philadelphia.
Lafore, Lisetta,	"
Lyle, Rachel,	"
Madden, M. Agnes,	"
Martin, Mary A.,	"
Mason, Miona E.,	Cameron.
McCabe, Bridget,	Elk.
McClintock, Anna,	Philadelphia.
McDevitt, Margaret,	"
Miskell, Catharine,	Bradford.
Nichol, Nancy V.,	Schuylkill.
Powell, Rosanna,	Luzerne.
Reilly, Mary E.,	Bucks.
Rettew, Mary,	Lancaster.
Roseberry, Martha E.,	Blair.
Ruffner, E. Cecilia,	Philadelphia.
Sander, Elizabeth,	"
Shale, Lucinda,	Lycoming.
Shale, Sarah,	"
Smart, Emma B.,	Philadelphia.
Smith, Jeannetta,	"
Steele, Sarah E.,	"
Taylor, Alice L.,	Mercer.
Walton, Martha W.,	Philadelphia.
Watson, Harriet E.,	Bradford.
Wilen, Margaret,	Philadelphia.
Worthington, Ellen,	Bucks.

DAY PUPILS.

NAMES.	COUNTIES.
Beckley, Alonzo,	Philadelphia.
Colvill, Robert J.,	"
Fenimore, William P.,	"
Nesmith, Alfred,	"
Ott, Jno. A.,	Montgomery.
Maulsby Anna J.,	Philadelphia.

FROM NEW JERSEY.

Dilks, Ophelia,	Salem.
Elwell, Jno. F.,	"
Flower, Chas. W.,	Gloucester.
Garton, Nathaniel B. (a blind mute),	Cumberland.
Lippincott, William,	Salem.
Lyon, Lyndon S.,	Morris.
McDonough, John,	Middlesex.
Murphy, Catharine,	Essex.
Pearce, David,	"
Powell, Harriet,	Mercer.
Rheinfels, Mary,	"
Robinson, Anna E.,	Morris.
Shurtz, Mary,	Hunterdon.
Tallman, Elizabeth,	Burlington.
Webb, Sarah,	Ocean.

FROM DELAWARE.

Butterworth, Job S.,	Kent.
Carter, David,	Newcastle.
Koontz, Mary E.,	"
Reybold, John,	"

FROM OTHER STATES.

Babcock, Robert H.,	Michigan.
Coates, F. Jefferson,	Wisconsin.
Jackson, Herbert H.,	New York.

ADULTS IN THE WORK DEPARTMENT.

 MALES.

NAMES.	COUNTIES.
Andy, Solomon,	Schuylkill.
Baker, Samuel,	Philadelphia.
Brown, Thomas,	"
Brown, William,	"
Carney, John,	Luzerne.
Clark, Thomas,	Philadelphia.
Crilley, Michael,	"
Emmons, William,	"
Friel James,	"
Gottman, Philip,	Alleghany.
Griffiths, David,	Schuylkill.
Jones, Charles W.,	Philadelphia.
Linck, Michael,	"
McConaghey, David,	Beaver.
McKeever, Edward,	Philadelphia.
Meyer, Matthias,	Alleghany.
Nichols, John,	Delaware.
O'Donnell, Patrick,	Carbon.
Reoger, John,	Alleghany.
Scott, Robert,	Philadelphia.
Shelow, John,	Blair.
Smith, Andrew J.,	Bucks.
Smith, Thomas,	Philadelphia.
Stinsman, Wesley,	"
Stuart, Henry C.,	"
Twining, George W.,	Montgomery.
Vancleve, Henry,	Philadelphia.
Vancleve, Andrew S.,	"
Wall, Matthew,	"

FEMALES.

NAMES.	COUNTIES.
Blewitt, Martha,	Philadelphia.
Butcher, Susanna W.,	"
Evans, Emma,	Chester.
Hartshorne, Mary,	Philadelphia.

ASSISTANTS.

	STATES.
Gilmore, William,	Pennsylvania.
Hamilton, James,	"
MacCollin, William H ,	"
McMillan, William,	"
Smith, Augustus C.,	"
Gill, Maria C.	"
Haslem, Ellen,	"
Hildreth, Hannah,	New Jersey.
Lynch, Sarah,	Pennsylvania.
Mallett, Mary A.,	"

IN THE HOME.

MALES.

Besant, Peter,	Pennsylvania.
Folwell, James M.,	"
Kinney, Michael,	"
McCloskey, James,	"
Riley, Bernard,	"
Williams, Michael,	"

FEMALES.

Boyer, Emma,	Pennsylvania.
Cormany, Maria,	"
Cruser, Catharine,	New Jersey.
Cruser, Matilda,	"

NAMES.	STATES.
Doherty, Eliza,	Pennsylvania.
Greenwalt, Mary,	"
Gutzlaff, Fanny,	China.
Hall, Euphemia M.,	New Jersey.
Hogg, Hannah,	Pennsylvania.
Lawrence, Rachel L.,	New Jersey.
Neill, Mary J.,	Pennsylvania.
Osborn, Eliza,	"
Sterrett, Elizabeth,	"
Wilson, Elizabeth A.,	Maryland.

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